

Benjamin C. Adick, City Water Commissioner, makes the following statement relative to the flood situation at Bissell's Point:

"The pumping station is not in immediate danger, and it would be an additional raise of three feet before we would be compelled to shut down the pumps."

"The Chain of Rocks can stand a further raise of five feet, and also generally is satisfactory. A rapid rise was noticeable between 7 and 8 o'clock this (Sunday) morning, but after 10 o'clock there was no perceptible View a rise. Should the rise in the river compel us to close down the pump, we would be able to supply the city's water from Baden, ample pump plant, emergencies having been made there several days ago."

"The coal supply at the pumping station is sufficient for several days should the flood extend over a period of two weeks we will have no trouble getting additional coal."

"I intend to have introduced in the Council Tuesday night a bill authorizing the extension of the city's private railroad on Fourth street to the river, and the new ordinance will be passed."

"The present situation is not alarming, and the city ought to have no trouble in getting coal to the pumps."

Adick's statement is a very interesting one, and it is a relief to hear that the pumps are not in immediate danger. The Chain of Rocks is a very important part of the city's water supply, and it is good to hear that it can stand a further raise of five feet. The rapid rise in the river between 7 and 8 o'clock this morning was a very unusual occurrence, and it is good to hear that it has subsided. The fact that the pumps are not in immediate danger is a very reassuring one, and it is a relief to hear that the city will be able to supply its water from Baden if necessary. The fact that the coal supply is sufficient for several days is also a very reassuring one, and it is a relief to hear that the city will have no trouble getting additional coal if necessary.